

1 submitted and seconded by the co-sponsors, the Chair
2 recognizes Delegate Wheatley to speak to the amendment.

3 DELEGATE WHEATLEY: Mr. Chairman and Ladies and
4 Gentlemen of the Convention, in the mood of the holiday
5 spirit which has pervaded this Body, members of the minority
6 and majority met over the weekend with representatives of
7 some of the institutions of higher education in order to
8 avoid prolonging the masochistic proceedings that have
9 accompanied some of the discussions of our last report
10 and in considering the recommendations that were made,
11 we thought it would be highly inappropriate to attempt
12 a detailed presentation on higher education since we had
13 not, in our last meeting, accorded the same recognition
14 to the elementary and secondary schools.

15 Further wishing to avoid essentially the last
16 week of the Convention being engaged in long debate on many
17 technical points, we at great length concluded that it
18 would be much more sensible to recognize that which the
19 majority and minority have recognized at the outset, the
20 following essentials, one that the boards of the institu-
21 tions of higher education have recognized as the mode of